

Canada Will Launch 40 Vessels This Year

Contracts for four more ships under the government's shipbuilding contract have been let by the C.A.B. Two 4,000-ton vessels of 2,500 tons are to be built by Muller Birs, at Pyne Rapids, B. C., where a new yard has been established. These are the first steel vessels to be built at this northern British Columbia city. Contracts for two existing vessels have been let to the Nova Scotia Steel Company. They are of 2,200 tons each.

The government is pushing ahead

its ship program and expects to launch some forty vessels this year, all of which will be owned by the Canadian government. It is planned as soon as normal conditions are

restored to establish a government line of steamers on the Atlantic, to connect with the Canadian government

British Cavalry Cross the Rhine

which is being swung about these two sides to a depth of about 30 kilometres. One division of English horsemen with artillery and armored cars was sent out from Cologne, while Canadian cavalry was operating

Life Sentence for
Soldier Deserter

For the first time in the west, if not in Canada, a soldier has been sentenced to life imprisonment for desertion. Private Dmytro Golenyzi, No. 5343978, is the man. He is now serving his time at the Stony Mountain penitentiary.

In conclusion of the court martial, but it was only on Thursday that his sentence was confirmed by the Ottawa

ANOTHER ALLIANCE.
In discussing the severance of relations between Poland and Germany, the Petit Journal foresees an alliance in the near future of the Polish government with the democratic party of Posen (Czechman Poland.)
The Polish government, it cont nues, is preparing to adhere completely to the entente alliance.

**FRENCH HOTELMEN -
BAR ALIEN ENEMIES.**
A general syndicate of French hotelmen announces that it has de-

cluded that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as employees or customers. This de-

cision will be transmitted to organizations of hotelmen in all allied

MONTANA GOES DRY

ON DECEMBER 31st.
Attorney General S. C. Ford gave an oral opinion that the prohibitive law enacted by the last session of the legislature goes into effect December 31. In other words, liquor selling ceases in Montana at the closing hour of saloons, the night of December 30.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.
"The only thing I find against you

"Ah, that may be, mum," replied Jane, "but I've to! Your daughter's sweetheart is a bank clerk, while my young man is a chimney-sweep. It makes a difference, mum."

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and encouraged. Reliable dealers who are up to the minute in food conservation topics, and who take care to display their license numbers on all

It is probable that the Java supply of sugar will be made available soon for Europe, and this in conjunction with the incoming Cuban crop, will probably ease off the demand.

providing, case on the ground,

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CHRISTMAS.

Before the next issue of the Review will be printed Christmas will have come and gone and the day, no doubt, will have been observed in a more wholehearted, thankful spirit than had been possible for the past four years.

We are living in a great and wonderful age and at no time in the history of the present generation at least has there been greater opportunity or greater cause for entering into the true spirit of the Christmas season than on this occasion.

The humble birth of the child Jesus, which event is now being commemorated and celebrated throughout the whole Christian world, ushered in the principle of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." His life from the manger to the cross was a fight for right against might; for liberty against earthly domination; for freedom against bondage; and for democracy against autocracy.

Just as his fight for these principles cost him his life and just as his death was "swallowed up in victory," so also has the last great fight for these principles cost many dear lives and no also have these sacrifices ended in victory. As a result of this, peace once more reigns upon the earth and because of this happy event we are able at this Christmas season to once more go to the manger at Bethlehem with our hearts chastened, our mind purified and our beliefs strengthened and enter more heartily than ever before into the true spirit of the occasion.

As we look back upon the past four years and see Bethlehem as a battlefield, we see the searchlight supplanting the star; in Gethsemane tents of soldiers are pitched; armed guards

march to and fro on the Mount of Olives; cavalry horses and camels drink at the brook of Kedron; soldiers wash their clothes in the pool of Bethesda and the temple echoes with the sound of cannon. For the moment the beautiful vision which is associated with these sacred places vanished and we wondered has Mars conquered Christ. But subsequent events have removed all doubts. Bethlehem restored to Christendom, is still the sacred spot it was on the First Christmas day when the first of millions of worshippers saw the child in the manger and said: "It is He who shall bring peace and good will."

THE BOYS' CHANCE.

In an American farm journal we noticed an article the other day which recorded the achievements of two young boys, aged 13 and 16 years respectively, and it was so interesting that we refer to it here for the benefit of our younger readers.

According to the report these two boys were given \$25.00 with which to purchase a bicycle. This was in 1914, after the war broke out. The boys, evidently working on the advice of their longheaded father, decided that instead of buying a bicycle with the money they would buy a pig, and go into the pig business on a scientific scale. They therefore scraped a little more money together and purchased a thoroughbred sow. The investment proved most profitable, as today these two boys are worth \$25,000 in their own name and they made it all from this one sow.

To some this may seem impossible, but it must be remembered that they were dealing in pedigree stock and that only last week they refused \$2,000 for one of the boars raised from the original sow. They also exhibited their stock at the big fairs and carried off their share of the cash prizes. Today pigs bought from the Turner Bros., for that is their name—are considered the best in the States.

For many years to come European countries will be looking to this continent for pedigree stock to replace their now depleted stock. There is now an opportunity for all kinds of Turner Brothers right here in western Canada.

MUST STILL SAVE.

Opinions of the leaders of thought on new food conditions leave little doubt as to the trend in which our efforts must go. In the unsettled conditions which immediately followed the signing of the last armistice with Germany, it was natural that to the mass of the people the thought should have occurred that there was nothing to do but to abolish all food control in every country, and that would by magic return to normal conditions of supply and demand. Perhaps nothing could be farther from the truth. New occasions teach new duties, now as in Lowell's time.

Even if the question of food for Germany and Austria-Hungary did not exist, the situation in the liberated territories in France and Belgium and in the Balkans is such that we are bound by every consideration of honor and humanity to aid ourselves in behalf of populations that suffered the worst ravages of war.

CHILD CONSERVATION.

The "back to the school" drive, of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, recently inaugurated, seeks to accomplish that which will be indelible by every thinking person in the country. War's demands upon industry have increased enormously child labor to meet the requirements of the present, regardless of the future welfare of either the child or the country. It is high time official notice were taken of the evil and drastic action begun to eradicate it before the greater portion of the coming generation is stunted and cheated out of its right to that measure of education upon which is founded a proper conception of the duties of citizenship.

This task undertaken by the children's bureau is an attempt to induce children and parents to realize that the training the children can obtain now to fit them for after-the-war tasks is patriotic service.

Although most people make a big effort to not count for Xmas, it is dollars to doughnuts that Bill Hohenzollern will much prefer to hang up his stockings as far away from home as he can get.

The Canadian Union government is a year old this month. It is hoped this government will make a better showing in the second year upon which it is just entering than it did in the past one. In the re-construction period a union government should be much desired and should be able to render great service to the country, but unless it takes hold of and disposes of the many questions with which it will have to deal in the next few years in a different manner than has characterized its action in the past year, union government in Canada will pass out of existence branded as a failure.

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Bolshevik Troops

In Central Europe

Bolshevik troops consisting of 11 infantry divisions and cavalry and artillery, are marching toward central Europe on a front of nearly 400 miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Lure river, according to dispatches from Kerson. The advance began on November 11, the day the German armistice was signed. German soldiers, advice added, are joining the Bolsheviks, who reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left by the Germans.

MACKENZIE INTERVIEWED BY HUNGARIAN GOVT.

Field Marshall von Mackenzie, commander of the German forces in Roumania has been interviewed by the Hungarian government, according to the As. at Budapest. The Hungarian government is reported to have informed the German leader that his termination was demanded by the Allies. Other dispatches received in Copenhagen from Hungary say that the Roumanians have disarmed and captured the rear guard of Field Marshall von Mackenzie's forces.

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Kodak, 3 A	\$12.50	Tooth Brush Holders	50¢	Records	
Kodak, 2 C	\$15.50	Jewels Cases	\$1.75 up	Lowney, Chocolates	
Vest Pocket Kodak	\$ 8.50	Trays	50¢ up	Nylo Chocolates	
		Hair Brushes	\$2.50 up	Musical Instruments	
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Review wishes its readers a very Happy Christmas.

Miss Matheson left last Tuesday for Medicine Hat where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Miller, of the public school staff, left Tuesday for Calgary where she will spend the Christmas holiday with friends.

The Chinese Club here will hold its annual meeting on New Year's afternoon. All interested are invited to attend.

Keep in mind the dance in the Empress theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

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Messrs. Orton and Kearney, two young men from Redcliff who enlisted with the aviation corps and have been in training at Toronto, returned to town last week.

Thurman Childster, a former resident of Redcliff, has accepted a position with the United States government as inspector of iron and steel. Before leaving Canada for the United States Mr. Childster was employed by the Canadian Western Steel Company.

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Xmas Greetings

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